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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr and Mrs Tibbets were visitors to Calgary last week.

Mr Horton was a Calgary visitor to Calgary last week.

Dr Girvin attended the Convention of the Medical Board in Calgary this week.

When are the Forum going to have a meeting to arrange the winter's programme?

Miss Vernie Smith, of the Strathmore High School is now teaching at Morris, Alberta.

The time will soon come around for the civic elections. Oh my! Ain't it a go-r-a-and and glorious feel!

Mr and Mrs Thornbrow returned on Saturday from the Coast, where they have been on a two week's visit.

Constable Symons, A.P.P., was a visitor here last week, giving the burg the once over. Apparently everything was jake.

Although one of the hind wheels came off on a trip to Carleton last week "the little old Ford still rattled right along. Some buzz wagon."

Messrs Lyons and Longbottom who farm near Nightingale, report their winter wheat as averaging 40 bushels to the acre and blowing 22 bushels.

The only excitement in town this week, up to the time of going to Press, was the sight of a bulky horse on Main Street. Needless to say, it drew a considerable crowd of advice givers.

The Tribunals for the working of the Military Service Act have been appointed in several cities and towns throughout the country but we have yet to hear who will be appointed for Strathmore.

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Red Cross Notes.

A shipment of 2888 articles was sent to the Calgary Depot this week consisting of 1-475 towels, 1,112 T's, 666 triangles, 49 many-tailed bandages, 213 pillow-cases, 28 sheets, 51 mouth wipes, 233 handkerchiefs, 35 day shirts, 31 socks, 8 pair pyjamas which represents the work of Hervey District, Ardmore, Nightingale, Crowfoot, Orange Valley and Strathmore and vicinity.

Keep the Sock Social in your mind. October 8th is the date.

News From "Somewhere In France."

An old Strathmore boy, F. W. Burton, writes from "Somewhere in France," "We welcome news that THE STANDARD is a welcome visitor in the fighting area. In the letter he mentions having met

Stanley (also from Strathmore) while on furlough in Paris, which place he describes as being some city (which which we agree) and also touches on the 'stay-at-homes' or 'white feather brigade.' One note of appeal was struck in the letter with the words: 'We have the men, we have the guns, but we STILL NEED MORE.'

THE GLARE OF THE CITY

WE all fall for it. It seems to be a weakness in human nature that everything we purchase, must be purchased in a big place.

If for instance Tiffany's that firm and make a start at Buffalo, people of Buffalo would still send their orders to New York and perhaps be served by people inferior to their own, and pay a bigger price.

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RELIEF from the humidity of August days brings with it a stronger conviction that one is no longer smartly dressed for sports and outing in the light straw or fiber hat which has done service through the hot months. For in the fall every one's fancy turns rather seriously to thought of hats, the subject under consideration being weightier than that of the foregoing season. A safe choice for the carefully dressed woman to make at this time is a hat in some variation of the sailor shape developed in soft felt or velour.

Very smart is the dark blue velour sailor with a fairly broad brim turning down abruptly at the edge. It has a plain white tailored band and a white silk lining. The turned-down brim, which gives the hat a very piquant lamp shade effect, is particularly becoming when worn perfectly straight on the head well down over the eyebrows.

The soft crown combined with the stiff rolling brim is a noticeable feature of the new fall outing hats. This one, in old gold velour with a white ribbon band tied thru a covered ring, is very fetching.

The stiff, strictly tailored shape in bottle green velour is very good style. With a small open mesh

veil it is excellent style worn with a dark green walking costume finished with a white collar. A tailored band of grosgrain champagne-colored ribbon adds a distinctive touch of color. The severe lines of this hat will appeal particularly to the woman who prides herself on having a strictly "tailor made" personality.

As long as the outing hat bears some relation in shape to the sailor, it matters not whether the lines be straight or rolling. This feature has admitted of a remarkable degree of leniency in the matter of crown heights and brim widths. This particular outing hat in dahlia purple with a white band is an exponent of the high crown, closely rolling brim type. It fits well to the contour of the head, and the slight flare away from the front makes it equally becoming viewed from either side.

The popularity which the scoop shape has enjoyed during the last season, particularly among the younger set, seems destined to be revived in the fall and winter models. The model illustrated is developed in soft leaf brown felt with a yellow band. Shape and tones are found becoming to youthful contours and coloring when worn with a dark street dress relieved by a broad white collar.



*The Soft Crown
is a Noticeable
Feature*



*Where the Brim
Turns Under*

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School Board Meeting

The Strathmore School Board held its monthly meeting on Thursday, there being present—Chairman Seymour, Trustees Bolton and Sly, and Principal Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A grant of \$50 was made for Physical Science apparatus for the High School Department and another sum of \$55 apportioned for School supplies.

Principal Clark was called upon for his report of the results of the examinations as they affected the Strathmore pupils. His report was as follows:

Grade VIII.—The following pupils were successful in passing the Grade VIII. examination out of a total of 12 who wrote:

Margaret Anderson
Aubert Giffen
Arthur Lambert
John Lillie
Tom Lillie
Phyllis Luck
Mary Stockton

Grade IX.—The following were successful in passing Grade IX. out of a total of 7 who wrote:

Harry C. Baker
Margaret C. Craven
Glady E. Walter
Loy F. Wheeler
Grade X—Eltan Haines
Grade XI.—The following were successful in passing Grade XI. out of a total of nine who wrote:

x Blanche Giffen
x Donald Giffen
x Bathurst Hall
x Martha Lilledahl
x Mildred Lilledahl
x Miriam Lilledahl
x Jim Lillie
x Vernie Smith
Eva Snyder

x Obtained full matriculation standing in addition to Grade XI.

* Conditional pass, but allowed to enter Normal School or proceed with Grade XII.

The above nine students will proceed with Grade XII. at Strathmore High School.

C.P.I.D. Tennis Players Visit Calgary

The Strathmore C.P.I.D. tennis players clashed with the North Hill St. Michael's Club on Saturday in Calgary and managed to hold out for a draw in the various contests for the day. The play for the better part was close and several sensational matches were staged in the singles and the doubles.

Forbes, of Calgary, lost to McNair, of Strathmore, in the singles, but Miller of the city, worked out an easy victory over

Stockton, winning two straight. Daniels (Strathmore) beat Wien, of Calgary, in the odd game of the set while Grafon, of Calgary, saved the list in the single games, by defeating Robertson 6-3 and 6-3. Melvor took his game from Patrick and Martin of Calgary, lost to Durant, of the eastern town.

There was plenty of excitement in the doubles. McNair and Stockton, of Strathmore, defeated Forbes and Miller in two fast games 6-4 and 7-5. The local men showed excellent form and worked hard to win, but the combination on from the east was highclass and played consistently throughout. Kavelings and Van Buren, of Strathmore, were beaten by Watts and Mackay, of Calgary, in the first exhibition of the tournament. Martin and Wien won from Daniels and Robertson, while Grafon and Melvor lost to Patrick and Durant.

In the ladies' doubles contest, Miss Peacock and Miss Porteous, of Calgary, were defeated by Miss Bell and Mrs. McVitty—Calgary Herald.

Litigation Over Land

Jac Antonius Damen, a Hollander living near Strathmore, is suing the C.P.R. and E. Bartelen, a brother Hollander, for \$5,000 damages for breach of contract to lease a quarter section of land near Strathmore.

Bartelen had a contract to purchase the land in question, and before cancellation was completed the C.P.R. leased the land to Damen.

By a subsequent arrangement between the C.P.R. and Bartelen whereby the latter was to take back the land, Bartelen proceeded to already made some improvements, in the way of breaking land for the 1918 crop.

Interim injunction was granted by Mr. Justice Stuart restraining Bartelen from interfering with Damen in his occupation of the farm.

The case went on trial on Monday. J. J. Petrie is acting for Damen and G. A. Walker for the C.P.R.

Orange Valley Red Cross Branch.

A meeting was held on September 20th at the home of Mrs. Thos. Bywaters for the purpose of electing the necessary officers and consolidating a newly formed branch of the Red Cross Society, to be known as "the Orange Valley Branch." Members are urgently needed for carrying on this work. Membership fee, \$2.00 per annum. Associates, \$1.00. Those wishing to join will kindly give in their names to Mrs. T. Bywaters, president, or Mrs. D. Fraser, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gade, on Thursday, October 4th, at three o'clock.

Namaka Notes

Mr and Mrs. Harry Colpoys are rejoicing over the birth of twins—a son and a daughter.

Mr R. Biggar, Mrs R. H. Bell, Mr and Mrs D. McLean, Mr and Mrs L. Aiken were visitors to Calgary during the week.

The Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator is now open. Harry Shoulcliffe shipped the first carload of wheat.

Mr and Mrs Mertgen, Mrs Bell, Mr and Mrs C. Watson, Mr Bert Stone and Mr Harry Shoulcliffe motored to the Shoulcliffe Farm at Questoon on Sunday.

Sunday, the 30th, will be observed as Rally Day in the Methodist Church. Special music by the children.

Mr Jas McLean is now proprietor of the Nimmal Farm.

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs George Peterson on Saturday, September 29th.

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